

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Reto Luginbuehl
Serial No.: 10/561,878
For: PROSTHETIC DEVICE FOR CARTILAGE REPAIR
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Examiner: Melissa Ann Montano
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**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 1, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	33	Minus	33	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$390.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

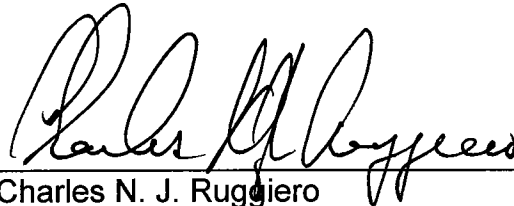
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be _____.

_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

 X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

December 30, 2009

Date



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